

Hello Circus City Sam Campers!. I don't know about anyone else, but I just love the weather we have been having this month!! We had a beautiful weekend for our campout at Old Mill Run in Thorntown. Our hosts were Gary & Carolyn Rexroad . Lending assistance were Gehrings, Lewis's and Givens. There were 9 rigs in total. Not bad! Those able to come were of course our hosts Gary & Carolyn Rexroad, also George & Sherry Gehring, Steve & Iris Lewis, Guy & Jan Givens, Allen & Carolyn Crist, Dick & Marsha Helm, Lance, Shelly, Alicia and E. Agness, Ken & Sharon Dickman, and Bob & Nancy Eoff. We also had some guests join us. David Eoff from Texas, Bob & Nancy's son... Al & Addie Goletz from West Virginia, good friends of Allen & Carolyn Crist. We sure enjoyed their visit and were happy that they stayed the entire weekend with us. Friday night our hosts provided Spanish hot dogs with all the trimmings!! We had a small campfire and enjoyed chatting until all retired for the night... Saturday morning we had an assortment of coffee cakes and fruit for breakfast. Afterwards some went fishing, others went to garage sales and enjoyed the pool, while the rest played games or just visited. We had our pitch in dinner later that afternoon followed by our meeting. Carolyn Rexroad won the 50/50 drawing. Steve Lewis gave an update on the web page, our guests were "formally" introduced and we discussed the road clean up, the Fall Samboree, the Backroads Dog Rescue, the next campout and a few other topics. We had a wonderful evening of playing dominoes and cards. When it got too dark to see, Gary and Carolyn brought out the lanterns and candles and bug spray, plus other members brought out lanterns so we die hard gamers didn't have to quit too soon. But in the end, the bugs won! Sunday morning it was time to pull out and head for home. We are all looking forward to the next campout!

Speaking of which:

Our next campout is September 19, 20 & 21 at Lakeview in Rochester In. Our hosts are Eric & Teresa Cohee tacohee@hotmail.com 1-260-774-3931 and Bob & Nancy Eoff eoffs@comcast.net 1-765-472-7133. They will have chili for everyone on Friday evening and a breakfast for Saturday morning. They have to make the reservations at the campground so please call or e-mail them to let them know if you will be able to attend for the weekend.

I do have some sad news to report.

Marion E. "Elb" Hiner, 92, Peru, passed away at 5:52 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008. He was born May 10, 1916 in Royal Center to Earl and Maude (Brewer) Hiner. In 1936 he married Sarah D. Barth. He joined the Circus City Sams in 2002 and was our oldest member. He will be missed.

Until next month, take care and be safe!

Iris Lewis

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